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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING A
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Examiner: Russell L. Kemmerle, III

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 7 FEBRUARY 2007

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 7 February 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: